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U.S. PTO

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Chandralata RAGHUKUMAR, Samir Ravikant DAMARE and
Usha Devi MURALEEDHARAN
A PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF LOW TEMPERATURE ACTIVE
ALKALINE PROTEASE FROM A DEEP-SEA FUNGUS
Assignee: COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
Our Ref. Q78361

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and seven (7) sheet(s) of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$892.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$892.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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